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Ms. Ellen Marks
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Dear Ms. Marks:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed The Academy's request for partial support of the conference on "*Embryonic Origins of Defective Heart Development*". Unfortunately, competition for research funds has meant we are unable to approve a number of meritorious requests for meeting support this year. Although we are unable to lend assistance for this particular conference, the Scientific Staff and I hope you will not hesitate to contact us about partial funding for future meetings.

Sincerely,



Harmon C. McAllister

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